Agricultural Grant Workshops Scheduled for Fresno, Sacramento

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) will conduct public workshops in Fresno on September 17 and Sacramento on September 21 to receive public comments on the recently released Draft 2012 Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Proposal Solicitation Package (PSP).

Approximately \$15 million in grant funding is available for a wide range of agricultural projects and research that lead to saving water and increasing energy efficiency, water quality and in-stream flow. Funding is available from Proposition 50: The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002

The September 17 workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Department of Water Resources' South Central Region Office at 3374 East Shields Avenue, Fresno. The September 21 workshop will be in the hearing room at 901 P Street, Sacramento.

Public comments on the Draft PSP will be accepted until 5 p.m. on September 21, 2012. The PSP and related materials can be <u>found here</u>. For information, please contact Fethi Benjemaa at (916) 651-7025, <u>jemaa@water.ca.gov</u>